#### Banks.

HONGKONG AND "SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF ? 7,500,000 PROPRIETORS ......

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

> RULES OF THE

#### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

E,-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. L-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis

with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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but the personal attendance of th Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1888,

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# Hougkong, 27th November, 1888.

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Tweed Hats and Caps in New Straw Hats and Pith Hats. Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each over 100 to choose from A large assortment of Walking

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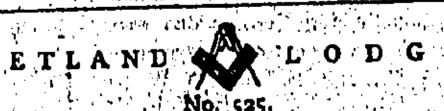
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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 3rd of December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 24th November, 1888.... 171192

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland, Street, on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th November, 1888

### Constances.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1888. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS. UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE." Captain Grandin, will be despatched for the bove Port, TO-MORKOW, the 29th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 27th November, 1888.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. THE Steamship "STRATHLEVEN,"

C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1888. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO,"

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at A P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managera. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Cailing at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C. THE Steamship

"TANNADICE,"... Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 2nd proximo, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th November, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE (DIRECT).

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1888 11204 THE GIBB LINE FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA

NEW ZEALAND, &C. THE British Steamer "FATHAN," Captain Golding, will be despatched as above, on or about the 5th proximo

Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording Fare to Sydney of Melbourne \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to CALL CIBB. LIVINGSTON & CA.

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STEAMERS.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE Company's Steamship.

"GENERAL WERDER." Captain W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the above Ports, on or about the 1st December. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1888, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain O. Pahle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 24th November, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA" will leave for the above places on SUNDAY the 9th December, at DAYLIGHT:

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th November, 1888.

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. I. British Bark

"WILLIAM MANSON." H. Kindred, Master, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

THE A. 1. British Bark "ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT).

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "DANIEL BARNES,"

Storer, Master, shortly expected, will load here, for the above Port, and will have a quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. Norwegian Bark

"ISABEL" Howe, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1888. [1033 FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"RAPHAEL" Harkness, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. ... For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

... "H. G. JOHNSON,"

Colby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

#### Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA W.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN,

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTOM. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIGITAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding PREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages, are to quired to be declared prior to shipment. excellent Accommission for Pirst Class Pro Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading

Monghong Sail Movember, 1885

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, N. ..

### Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 8th December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight or Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europs. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. he day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5: P.M. same day

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Honokong, 17th November, 1888

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, ... THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS,

THE British Steamship "PARTHIA," 3,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

the 13th December, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on 10th January and S.S. "BATAVIA" on 7th February. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver, with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company and other Steamers. Linear Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160.00 

To all Common Points in Canada To Liverpool ..... 300.00 rates." Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application.

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent Vancouver. B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 12th December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points in the United States, should be

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th November, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For information as to Passage or Freight,

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ

PORT SAID, BRINDISL GENOA,

Antwerp, bremen & Hamburg, PORTS IN THE LEVANTO BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS ALSO/LES MILLE ONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE NEW ORLEANS.

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENCERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo van be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in PUSSIA LAND MARKET OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP N SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December 1838, alio All the Company's Steamahl PREUSSEN," on Captain Oir Poble, with Mails, Passengers, Specific Cargo. will leave this Port as above, Calling at GEMOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie, and Parcels untiles pand on the 22nd December, 1888. (Parcels are nouto be sent on board; they must be left at the Actor's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splended accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess ad

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#### Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING CIGARS:

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NUEVO HABANO in 500 and 100 Boxes. NUEVO CORTADOS in 500 and 100 Boxes,

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Imperiales, Cazadores, Imperiales, Exceptionales Prensados, Principes, Cortaditos, Sefioritas, Marquesitos, Flor de Prensados, Paquitos, Regalia Britanica, Regalia Inglesa, Chiquitos, Brevitos,

BOUQUETS DE WATSON.

SWEET CAPORAL and OLD JUDGE CIGARETTES.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hon kong, 20th October, 1888.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 188

#### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.) FRANCE.

LONDON, November 26th. Recent events in France have caused very serious animosity between parties, especially the Boulangist and Republican.

SUAKIN.

A British infantry regiment homeward bound has been landed at Sunkin to assist the garrison.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. Company's steamer Venetia, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port at noon

A GAME at football under Association Rules will be played at Causeway Bay to-morrow, the 29th inst, commencing at 4.15 sharp.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning, and is due here on the 5th proximo.

MR. Wodehouse will hold an inquiry on Saturday into the circumstances attending the shooting of a coolie at the rifle range, Kowloon, during the Rifle Association meeting on the 10th

THE Viceroy of Fohkien has been thoroughly | whom the native criminal classes stand conspicuoverhauling the Yamens in Foochow, and making great alterations in the officers, in order to check the "squeezing," which had become a public scandal.

WE are glad to see that in the General Orders for the Police Inspector Stanton is gazetted for a second clas medal, in recognition of his bravery and decisive action in recapturing the sunaway convicts in September.

A CERTAIN gallant captain of our acquaintance who shall be nameless has been going about like a raging lion, seeking somebody to devour. He swears he will have blood - nothing but berlud will wash out the insult. Rub it in hard. George, while you are on the war-path.

ACCORDING to the Foochow Echo tonnage is very scarce at present, steamers for London readily commanding as much as to/- per ton. The steamer Kaisow, which left Foochow for London on the 20th November with a full cargo, had to shut out a considerable quantity of tea.

The total amount of the subsidy to be sent to Peking by all the povinces from the land tax and salt duties during the present year, according to the Peking Gazette, is Tis. 7,000,000. Of this, the Canton Salt revenue was to furnish a sum of Tis. 200,000, and was at the same time to provide Tls. 50,000 for the expenses of the Imperial Household. Tis. 130,000 of the above amounts have been already forwarded, and a further instalment of Tls. 60,000 is now being remitted, together with Tls. 1,830 to cover the cost of t orierage, difference in weight, and maintenance allowance to officials of the Board.

Ar the sanitary Board meeting to-morrow.

Mr. Ede, pursuant to notice, will move:-"That a Committee be appointed to frame Bye-Laws under Sub-section 13 of Section 12 of 'The Public Health Ordinance' and to report to the Board on the subject of overcrowding as early as possible." Papers on the subject of the licensing of Public

Latrines. depots for the keeping of Cattle imported slaughtered.

to Infectious Diseases.

General Kuci Hisang, a maiden of virtuous prisoners. Was there any want of ocular character and becoming and dignified demeanour. I testimony in Percira's murder ? Certainly not we command that she be appointed Empress. There was, as the Chief Justice remarked, a (2) We command that T'a-t'a-la, aged 15, the certain degree of conflict in the evidence, and daughter of Ch'ang Hall, a former Vice-President this has probably been considered by the jury of a Board, be raised to the position of concubine | to be sufficient, ground on which to acquit the another daughter of the same officer, be appointed | doubt. If the benefit of the doubt is such an a concubine of the same degree.

Nate.—Kin Heleng is a younger brother of the Empters Dow, slop, then we think it should have been fully ager, as also of the Emperors mether, and consequently the future applied to the Little Hongkong maranders. Both Empress is a country of the Emperor. Chang Hell, the father of Cancer stand: we think one an equal footing. the two a sters who are to become Imperial concubinet, was formerly.
Vice, President of the Brand of Punishedeats, and died some three or having beardhed, on a day of section his death he got into trouble for scinrated in both, or the prisoners to the prisoners both should have been acquired.

hama on the 26th inst.

WE are requested to state that the Tramway Company will run extra cars at 9 p.m. on Friday and at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday next for the convenience of those attending the St. Andrew's

SAYS the Foothern Echo: -We regret to learn that the firm of Messrs, E. D. Sassoon & Co., opium merchants, intend to close their agency at this port by the end of the year, owing to their inability to compete with the native importers, who, we hear, can afford to sell and are always selling their drugs at five to ten dollars "cheaper than foreign importers' can, owing to their trading expenses being so very small.

WE take the following from Messrs. Wheelock & Co.'s market report of the 23rd inst.:-Since date of our last report, 9th instant, steam rates to London by all lines have advanced. coastwise.-Our market may be considered fairly good, but there being a great scarcity of tonna e, little diggings, which had been washed by hand of himself, the Acting Colonial Treasurer, Mr. J. business has been done here. The fixtures for the coal carrying trade between Nagasaki and this have chiefly been done in Japan. The demand for the Newchwang-Swatow trade has almost ceased, the season is drawing to a close. For London, *via* usual ports of call and Suez 'Canal :- The departure of the Mutual Line steamship Kaisow on the 16th instant has left the berth entirely to the Mails and Holt's, the former now booking cargo at 60s. Holt's steamship Orestes arrived yesterday and is fully engagedat 50s ishe will leave on Wednesday the 28th inst., and will be followed by the same Company's steamer Ainx, leaving on the 4th proximo, rate 55s. per ton of 40 cubic feet. For New York, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal: - Thes.s. Euphrates is fully engaged at 551, and will be dispatched to-day, direct; the Ben Line s.s. Benalder follows, arriving here about the end of the month with a portion of cargo from Japan, her rate will be 60s, per ton. The Norwegian barque Isabel is still loading and will probably get away early next month. The s.s. Empire, due any day, chartered at home, will take her place at the advanced rate of 30s, per ton of 40 feet. Quotations are:-Newchwang to Swatow, 25 Mex. cents per picul, steam, no enquiry. Chefoo to Swatow, 13 Mex. cents per picul, small demand. Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.85 per ton of Coal nett, for steamers; 1.20 ex ship, for sailing vessels. Settlements during the fortnight: Chateaubriand, British barque, 410 tons register. Keelung to Ningpo, \$2.00 per ton coal, 14 lay days. Johann. German steamer, 4.8 tons register, Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.80 per ton coal, quick dispatch. No disengaged vessels in

Two important cases were disposed of this week at the Supreme Court in Criminal Sessions, and although the charge in either case was that of murder, the issues were entirely different, and the ve dicts diverged to the fullest extremes of conviction and acquittal respectively. The convicts charged with the murder of turnkey Percira were. found not guilty, whilst the Little Hongkong marauders were convicted on an identical charge and incontinently sentenced to death. We de not propose to enquire into the intrinsic value in which capital punishment is held by the Chinese criminal classes, both as a retribution and as a deterrent for we are intimately convinced that death is not taken either as a punishment or as a deterrent by the adherents of fatalism, among Confining ourselves to the verdicts returned in the two cases of murder tried at the Supreme Court, we think the discrepancy is hardly justifiable in view of the evidence adduced and of the circumstances attending both cases. We would opine either for"a verdict of willu murder, or for an acquittal in either case—on the plea of allowing the prisoners the benefit of the doubt. Pereira's murderers are in our opinion a far more detestable class of people than the Little Hongkong assassins. Th crime of the former was perpetrated, if we are to trust eye-witnesses, under the most distressing circumstances. The turnkey was barbarously attacked while in the exercise of his duty the escaped convicts did all they could to master him: caused him to fall overboard; when the poor man was struggling in the sea, they struck him with bamboos; and, exactly in keeping with the barbarous practice adopted by heartless rogues, they kept on striking at him every 'time he appeared on the syriace, until he appeared no more. On Pereira's body and head, if we remember aright, marks of violence were subsequently discovered, fully confirming the report given by eye-witnesses, that he had been struck both before and after he fell or was pitched into the sea. There was also the presumption against the prisoners, of determined attempt and effort to suppress the only element of opposition they had to contend with in order to make good their escape, and the aggravating circumstance that they were undergoing various terms of imprisonment for previous misdeeds and crimes. In the Little Hongkong murder none of these circumstances obtained. The men were unknown to the Police; the assault and murder were perpetrated without any concomitant act of barbarity, and it is quite possible that the intention of the prisoners was not to assassinate the inhabitant of the premises which they were bent on looting. The crime was perpetrated in the dead of night, and only one eye-witness, a boy, came forward to identify the perpetrators. We do not question the regularity of this identification. If a boy, a few days after witnessing a murderous assault on an individual, can pick out the parties concerned from among Papers concerning the licensing of private twelve other persons, he must be truthful or smartly so, as Mr. Robinson, the counsel end that the high position of Empress may be lin, nay, perpetrators of the murder in The pursuit of virtue. The choice having fallen upon lidentification which was considered to be Yeb-ho-na-la, the daughter of Deputy Lieutenant | sufficient ocular testimony to convict the

elastic thing as to be capable of indefinite exten-

cases stand; we think, on an equal footing;

either a verdict of guilty should have been

returned in both, or the prisoners concerned in

MESSES. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Our Foochow contemporary is informed that Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steam- the recent troubles in Formosa originated in ship Albany arrived at Vancouver from Yoko- consequence of the likin runners, collecting in "squeezes" double the amount demanded by

> AT a Convocation of Emergency of the Amoy, Chapter, No. 1781, held on Saturday the 24th inst the following Companions were elected as Office bearers for the ensuing year:--:

M. E. Z.....M. E. Comp. F. W. Bruce. W. C. Howard. W. Christy. B. N. Jenkins. J. G. Götz. Treasurer... W. C. Lewis, P.Z. T. W. Wright. P. S. .... Steward ... W. Wilson. H. J. Wood, Janitor .....

residing at the Pingtu mines, in Shantung, concerning the recent workings of the mine :- Last | The Acting Governor said that before long the year a quantity of material was dug out which Chamber of Commerce and any other body was supposed to be pure gold ore, but was after- would have the fullest opportunity of criticising ward discovered to be a species of iron pyrites, the question. with a limited admixture of gold and silver. In the month of April. 188; samples of these Bill was referred to a select Committee consisting labour, were sent to the Union Iron Works of Bell-Irving, and Mr. Layton. San Francisco for examination and analysis, and The rest of the business was of a routine the result showed that out of one ton of the nature. diggings, gold and silver to the value of 723 dollars, U.S. currency, were extracted. Subse- THE CURIOUS SMUGGLING CASE. quently, in June of the same year, samples of the diggings that had been washed machinery were brought to Tientsin, and submitted to the Viceroy's mining engineer, Mr. ] Church, for analysis. He discovered that in every ton of the ore there were 15 ounces of gold. and over 30 ounces of silver. These figures show that the value of the ores from the mine is of limited value, and unless the operatives during the coming winter develop better results, the prospects of the mine are not over bright.

In nothing, is the sound commonserse of the Chinese Government more clearly shown than in the sale of official rank, when any great emergency arises requiring money. Official rank, so-called, is purely honorary; it is a mere name without any practical signification whatever. Buttons cost the Government next to nothing, and yet they form a never failing source of revenue. The Governor of Kiangsi reports in the Peking. Gazette that Tla. 54,424 were realised in his province from the sale of official rank during the first seven months of the present year, of which Tis. 22,000 were remitted to Shantung for excivating the bed of the Yellow River in that province, and Tis. 18,314 were sent to Honan for repair of the breach at Cheng Chou. During subsequent months he had sold 108 official titles, for which a sum of Tis. 12,697 were received and placed in the Treasury pending the receipt of instructions from the Board as to its disposal. The Viceroy of Sechuan and the Governor of Formosa send in similar reports. During the seventh month of the present year, the former had sold over fifty appointments and realised Tls. 3,465 while in Formosa the proceeds from the same source during the first four months | 1 kg of the year amounted to Tls. 6,236.

WE find the following in the Times of the 22nd ulto.; - In the last past report from the British Consular Agent at Sandakan, the capital of British North Borneo, reference is made to the planting of tobacco in this new territory. The cuitivation of "wrap" tobacco has proved exceedincly lucrative in Sumatra, where some of the leading companies pay dividends of over too per cent, and in one case 152 per cent, was paid in 1886. The tobacco combines quality with clasticity and extreme thinness, so that the leaf covers a large number of cigars. The value attached to it may be judged from the fact that while the price of ordinary smoking tobacco is about 5d. per lb., wholesale and in bond "wran" fetches from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. On the other hand, the cultivation is attended by unusual risks and very heavy expenses, and it was long thought that the peculiar conjunction of soil and climate necessary for its production was confined to Sumatra. But experiments have shown that it can also also be grown in British North Borneo. Samples from there were highly recommended at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and suitable land for the purpose is being eagerly taken up, chiefly by Dutch planters. Most of the capital employed and of the Europeans engaged are Dutch, because hitherto the production of "wrap" tobacco has been almost entirely a Dutch industry carried on in Dutch colonics One of the principal reasons for the Dutch purchasing tobacco lands outside their own colonies is the very heavy taxation to which they are subjected by their own Government. Java the planter has to pay coolie poll-taxes, a licence tax, high railway charges, export and many other dues, and in addition has to pay yearly a tax on his Tand which would buy i outright on a 999 years' lease in North Borneo. where there are practically no taxes or imposts whatever, except those on opium, spirits, and the like. Hence the Dutch are not only prospecting the country for tobacco, but also for sugar, coffee, and other cultivation.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE · COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present; His Excellency the Acting Governor (Dr. Stewart), Mr. O'Malley, Attorney-General, Mr.

read and confirmed. of the 4th degree, and that T'a-t'a-la aged 13. prisoners by allowing them the benefit of the them as a concrete form of law.

Compressed before the Bill was passed as many the evidence support to implicate consider it. If the Comment of the Comment of

that the question could be discussed by the prove that the opinm was sold described himmercantile community.

Governor's intention to do so shortly, but pointed had been introduced.

Mr. Layton continued that there were many with important interests, would be entrusted with clauses in it which needed revision, and that the Chamber of Commerce, which he represented, desired that they should be allowed to participate n that revision.

The Acting Governor assured him that everything would be done when the amending Ordinance was introduced to throw a light on the Chinese emigration question. In the Consolidated Bill before them there was nothing at all

The Attorney-General pointed out that the Law Revision Commission could not introduce new matter, having no power to do so. The subject of Chinese emigration was a serious one and everyone was anxious to get it settled. The THE Skik Pao has the following from a gentleman | present law pressed heavily on both Chinese and foreigners.

On the motion of the Attorney-General the

The adjourned hearing of the case of alleged smuggling of ninety balls of opium was up before Mr. Wodehouse again this morning.

The interpreter stated that the books of the shop from which the opium was got showed that 200 chests had been sold in seven months, the defendants having bought thirty chests at about twenty different periods. Some of the opium was prepared

Mr. Hastings desired to make an explanation about what had been said by one of the defendants at the last hearing, to the effect that he told him not to acknowledge the opium, as he might be fined \$100,000 or \$200,000.

His Worship asked him for whom he appeared Mr. Hastings replied that he appeared for the lessee of the Opium Farm-he did not remember

His Worship suggested that he should ask the Optum Farm manager what the name was. Mr. Hastings preferred to get it from the man himself. In the meantime he desired to make his explanation.

His Worship insisted on knowing his client's name first.

Mr. Hastings urged that, the Court might be adjourned before he got to know. His Worship :- Well, I can't allow you to address me until I know your standing here. Mr. Hastings :- My name has been mentioned in this case, and I wish you to allow me to make a statement.

His Worship :-- No. I cannot. Mr. Hastings :- Your Worship, I think I have His Worship:-You can give evidence if you

Mr. Hastings:-But I think it is not material to the case; my name has been mentioned and wish to explain the circumstances under which

His Worship:—You may get into the witnessbox if you like. Mr. Hastings:-I will get into the box if you

His Worship:-Very well, you may get into

Mr. Hastings then entered the box and made the following statement:—I am a solicitor, and | reminded us forcibly of Nepomuc in the "Grand they got the opium at the Sui Kee shop, or anything of the kind, nor anything about their being fined. I am not acquainted with Chinese, and do not know what was said by the men with me. was afterwards instructed to watch the case for } the lessee of the Opum Farm, by Ng Shan have been informed of the name of the lessee. but I am not sure of it.

l it was? Mr. Hastings preferred not to mention it, for fear it was not the right man.

His Worship: -- Why should you object? Mr Hastings :- I have no definite knowledge, but the name I heard was Ng Shun Po: I don't know whether he is the man or not. His Worship asked Mr. Spooner if he knew whether that was the name or not.

Mr. Spooner said he did not know. He thought Mr .Hastings appeared for the Sui Kee shop, His Worship:-You certainly gave me to understand that you appeared for the Opium? Farm, and I should like to know definitely

Mr. Hastings then left the Court, and on his return re-entered the box. His evidence having been translated he resumed his seat and said that he appeared for Ng Shan Po.

In answer to an inquiry Mr. Caldwell said that he watched the case on behalf of the Opium Farmer, but was not so gud the Court, only as anybody else.

His Worship said ;- The defendants have been found guilty of the possession of ninety H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer, balls of raw opium without a certificate of pur-Captain W. M. Deane, Superintendent of Police. | chase from the licensee, and without an official Messrs. J. Bell-Irving. B. Layton, and Wong export permit. The case from the commencement was perfectly clear against them, and their The minutes of the previous meeting were solicitor at the second hearing at once pleaded guilty and made no further defence. Of course THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES. | the defence they desired to make was that they The Attorney-General, in moving the second were acting as servants and really did not reading of the Chinese Emigration Consolidation know they were breaking the law, so that the in last night's performance of Sydney Grundy's into the Colony for the purpose of being for the defence, put it. Yet, the whole Ordinance of 1888, said that as that was the blame rested with the persons who entrusted evidence for the prosecution, barring the first of a batch of Consolidated Ordinances, and them with the money. That introduced an has never been seen on the Hongkong stage Bye-Liws under Sub-section 24 of Section 13 | circumstantial proofs of the prisoners having been | some time had elapsed since the last batch was | element, into the case which has elicited an | As we criticised the previous representation of of "The Public Health Ordinance relating found in possession of the looted property and before Council, he would like to say a word of amount of mis-statement and false swearing on this most amusing of modern three act farces armed with sword and revolver, rested on two with reference to the scope of the part of those who ought to have known better in detail we need not now go over beaten ground. this boy's identification. Taking into sonsider- | especially as he thought, some misapprehension | that has seldom come before the notice of this | The weight of the performance falls chiefly on THE following decrees by the Empress Downger | Ation the important fact that the prisoners were | as to their object existed. That was one of a Court, and it is quite clear that there has been Mr. Willard as Humminglop, Miss Gracieare published in the Peking Gazette of the 8th | only part of a gang of thieves who entered number of Consolidated Bills which had been every effort made to keep back information | Whitefird as Roin Colombier, and Mr. Sheridan November :- (1) Since the Emperor reverently, the house in Little Hongkong on the night prepared by the Law Revision Committee. The which it was thought would be prejudicial to as Joshua Gillibrand. Each and all of the three entered upon the succession to the great patri- of the murder, the question would still remain Intention of the Commission was to endeavoring to keep it were just about as good as they make them in mony he has been gradually growing up to to be answered-were they or their associates one Ordinance all the subject matter scattered back. The only person in this Colony who is these degenerate days, and the subject matter scattered back. The only person in this Colony who is mauhood, and it is fitting that a person of high the perpetrators of the murder in the warious collections of the Colony allowed to have raw opium in his possession especially Miss Leamington's Miss Leamington's Gillbrand. character should be selected to be His Consort | may have been abettors in the crime of bouse | so as to exhibit the existing law in a convenient | without the usual conditions attaching to it is | were all capitally filled The theatte resounded and assist him in the duties of the palace, to the breaking and plundering, were they also abetters, form for reference, and make it easily understood the Opium Parmer. The defence say it was with be very langitude the whole three by people other than lawyers. With each of the from the Opium Farmer they obtained the acts, and when the drop fell at a little after half fittingly filled and the Emperor supported in the answer given to this question is the boy's. Consolidated Ordinances a schedule would be option, and it was added that they were going to past twelve o'clock no symptoms of weatiness presented which was formed by the Commission smuggle it into China. Whether that is so or not it were visible. to show what they were quoting from. They is not for me to say, but of course it is impossible We must not omit to add that there was a very desired no amendment, it having been carefully for me to overlook the kind of evidence that has provided at the outset that no change must be been given, both by the shopmen from whom they made. To illustrate this he read a schedule, and say they got the opium and the representative an extract from the Times on the subject, which of the Opium Farmer. It was contradictory showed the necessity for passing Consolidated and contained nothing at all to which I can attach Ordinances without debate, simply accepting the idea that it, was true. What their object could be in relling stories of this king of course The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded. I can only conjecture but I can only say the interesting communications from the Mr. Layton said it had struck him as being effect it produced on all who heard it must have published in Monday a Table of the desirable that the question of Chinese emigration been prejudicial. Even supposing the story to had arisenbetween the International creek on the chainber of be true can attach no value to it without credit question of boats and that increase on the chainber of the true can attach no value to it without credit question of boats and that increase one was a large of the complete of the chainber of the true can attach no value to it without credit question of boats and that increase one was a large of the complete of the chain of the ch

self as the master of the Sui Kee shop, but they The Acting Governor said that it was the themselves had said that he was telling a falsehood-that he was not the master, and indeed but that in the present Bill no new legislation it was ridiculous to suppose that he really was It is utterly unlikely that a man of that kind. them when he is unable to read or write a single word. But the defendants must be the sufferers for that. They have failed to prove their defence, and all I can deal with is the fact that they were found with the opium and were unable to give a proper account of how they got it. I consider it a very bad case indeed -they were in a boat, trying to evade the Customs-in fact the very reason they were discovered was because they were acting in so suspicious a manner as to draw attention to themselves. As the people whom they called their principals decline to come forward and speak the truth I must deal with them as the principals. The first and second defendants, who had charge of the opium would be fined \$1000 each, or three months' imprisonment, and the other two, the b'atmen, would be fined \$250, or one month's imprisonment. The opium was to be confiscated.

> NIGHT WITH THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

The members of the American Musica Comedy and Opera Company have never been seen to less advantage than they were at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last nig in Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera." The Sorceter." For some reason which we are quite unable to fithom the opera was badly staged and dressed, while both the singing and acting were, with the single exception of Mr. Charles Fisher, far below par There were apparently no "supers" available to that the entire population of an important village consisted of Mesdames Vera Patey Gracie Whiteford, Flo Morrison and Nellie Arline, and Messrs. Phil. Ray and Whiffen Cripps. From the rise of the curtain to its fall it was painfully apparent that "The Sorcerer had been insufficiently rehearsed, and that moreover, its adequate representation was beyond the available strength of the Company. Unfortunately for the performers of last night, "The Sorcerer," thoroughly well put on the stage had been most ably represented last season by the members of the Hongkong Choral Society, and a comparison between the two shows could not possibly be avoided Our local amateurs are, with two or three brilliant exceptions, anything but flyers in the operatic line of business, but in "The Sorcerer." musical knowledge, careful and long continued rehearsals, a powerful chorus, and a capital mise en scène enabled them to come off with flying colours, whereas last night's representation was very little short of a ghastly fulure. But even! analysing the two different casts, amateur and professional, the amateurs in every Instance, excepting Alexis, more than held their own We would recommend the management of the American Musical Comedy and Opera Company: either to devote some time and attention in properly getting up "The Sorcerer" for stag representation or to wipe it clean off their rebertoire. We can only allude very briefly to last night's

performance in detail. By far and away the best played part in the opera was the Alexis of Mr. C. Fisher. His acting was of a spirited character throughout and he sang in his very best form, which is saying a good deal. Alexis is an officer of the Grenadier Guards, but Mr. Fisher were a hybrid uniform which certainly is not known in the British Army. The frogged and profusely ornamented tunic and pantaloons to say unkind things about painstaking artistes about nothing. of ability like Mr Sutch. but there is no disguising the fact that his Ser Marmaduke looked like a flunkey and acted like a planghman. Mr. John F. Sheridan's John Wellington Wells was a ridiculous travesty of the character, totally unlike anything ever previously seen on the local stage. Of course Mr. Sheridan is a consummate artists, an actor of a thousand, but he can't play the Cockney commercial traveller in "The Sorcerer"-or, at all events, he did not do it last night, and he was not letter perfect. A good word must be said for Mr. Thil Ray's artistic rendering of the small part of the Notary. Miss Whiteford was passable as Mr. Johnson left the case in the hands of the | Constance, but Miss Vers Patey was quite out of her element as the old pew opener—she did not appear able to grasp the character of Mrs. Partlett. Next to Mr. Fisher the most successful member in the cast was Mr. J. A. Robertson, the able conductor, who did everything that mortal man could do to achieve a success that was

impossible. Application of the control of the contr We have already expressed the opinion that the forte of the professional artistes now in our midst is in musical or farcical comedy, and the accuracy of this view was clearly enough shown the "Arabian Nights." Anything better in its way full house nor that Gilbert hand Sullvang

"Ruddigore" is underlined for to morrow night THE REGATTA DEADLOCK

in the manly pastime, and have never missed a Victoria Ciub Regatta since 1876; with these credentials, and as an old member of the Thames and West London Rowing Clubs, I may, without laying myself open to an accusation of vanity, claim to be something of an authority on matters. aquatic. And it is in a true sportsmanlike spirit that I have investigated the existing difficulty which threatens to swamp our forthcoming Regatta, and now take the liberty of stating my views to the members of the V.R.C. and the community generally.

Major Ellis, the stroke of the English International crew, has had a bont specially built for the Regatta. It is exactly on the same lines as the ordinary Club boats, and, if anything, weighs a few pounds heavier to lt was specially designed. I believe, to suit a very heavy man in the Military team—of which Major Ellis is stroke in all the races where they are entered. So far as I can ascertain this new boat is not in any respect an improvement on the Club craft; however, the Irish, Danish, and German crews object, and threaten to "scratch" unless the English take their chance in one of the old

It seems to me that the objection of the Irish, Danish and German crews to Major Ellis's new boat is quite frivolous, and \*cannot be upheld. In every important respect the boat is identical with those already in use, and. I cannot find anything in the V.R.C. rules to p event a stroke building a boat for himself and rowing in it at the Regatta-always previding that said boat meets the conditions of the races in which it is used. In fact, precedent is all the other way. I speak under correction, as I have not seen Mr. Woodin on the subject, but unless my memory serves me badly that veteran oarsman in years gone by invariably rowed in his own bonts, which were built under his special instructions. If I am wrong Mr. Woodin will doubtless correct me, but I do not think I can possibly be mistaken. Again, some seven or eight years ago, Mr. J. Sampson, who was one of the leading English representatives and a first class rower, had a bont specially constructed for the crews he was to "stroke" at the Regatta. That boat was named the Leek, and doubtless she is still in

From the foregoing paragraph it must be apparent to everybody that the objection of the German, Dinish, and Irish crews to the new boat is not supported either by rule or precedent; it is therefore invalid. But this is really a matter which should be judged from the view of true sportsmen rather than from any hard and fast rule. It is evident enough that Major Ellis is clearly entitled to race his new boat under the Club rules, and his position, is strengthened by the precedents above quoted. On what tangible ground then, it may fairly be asked, has this objection been lodged? I cannot find any ground, as no allegation has been made that the new boat differs in any material respect from the well tried old boats, which are a credit to the Club, The objecting crews have therefore been actuated in raising this trouble by motives which, to say the least, are not sportsmanlike. Hid an attempt been made to obtain an unfair advantage, a protest would certainly have been in orders but no such assertion has been advanced.

"I regret that two of the objecting boats fly foreign flags. The Victoria Recreation Club is a British institution in a British colony, but it can justly claim to have held out the right hand of good fellowship in relation to the encouragement of manly sport to all nationalities. And hitherto good-will and harmony have almost universally prevailed. Candidly speaking, do these Danish am clerk to Messrs. Wotton and Deacon. On Duchess" and that other equally silly military wind German gentlemen consider they are the 21st inst. I was instructed to appear for the swell in "The Bohemian Girl," but in no sense advancing the interests of the VR.C. or profirst two desendants. I went up to the Gaol to | was the get-up appropriate, and in a matter of moting the success of the forthcoming Regatta, take their statements, and was accompanied this kind we venture to think that it ought to by indulging in untenable objections and by Ng Shan Kwong and another man. I took | have been. Miss Have as Aline and Miss threatening to withdraw their support? Surely their statements through the interpreter. I did Eva Leamington as Lady Sangasure both not! I have always held a much higher opinion not tell either defendant not to acknowledge that | sang effectively, although the first Indy's voice | of the manly qualities of our German and Danish at times displayed signs of fatigue, and it neighbours. The action of the Irish crew, or is certainly losing its volume, owing, we assume, rather of their stroke. Mr. Rochfort, who is a to incessant hard work We won't on this griffin in this colony and c in know nothing bout occasion be "unjust and insulting " to Mr. the recognised practice, is altogether beyond my H. M. Imano, who appeared as Dr. Daly, It comprehension. I understand that the other will be sufficient to say that this gentleman, | Fenians are perfectly satisfied with the decision Kwong, and ceased to act for the defendants. I buried in "Colonial" gloom," was quite of the Club committee, and that the only fireout of sorts and not up to the part, brand is their stranger stroke, who is reported to and to suggest that before again attempt. have made himself particularly and disagreeably His Worship :- Well, what name do you think | ing it he should scrape acquaintance with officious in supporting the Danes and Germans. H. Grace—the Dr. Daly of the In the event of Mr. Rochfort not recognising the Choral Society-over "a friendly lass" and proprieties and refusing to abide by the ruling of take advantage of a few hints both in acting the Committee, it would perhaps be just as well and singing. We were greatly pained to seed to request him to retire in favor of some other Mr. Sutch hopeless'y struggling, with such liftish gentleman who will do what he can an uncongenial part as that of Sir Marmadake | to advance the interests of the Regalls rather Pointdextre. It is always disagreeable to have than waste his energies in kicking up a row

I abould like very much to throw oil on the troubled waters, if possible. If the German and Danish crews really believe they have a grievance and are unwilling to follow the ruling of the Committee, the matter at issue could easily be referred to two or thice independent gentles men whose decision would be final. There can be no difficulty in arranging this, and further trouble might then be avoided. I suggest this modus oberandi because it is quite certain that the attempt to coerce the Committee into disqualifying Major Ellis's boat will not succeed. Unless an amicable arrangement can be arrived at the executive of the Club must act according to rule, and precedent, and the Regatta will have to suffer. I would appeal to the German and Danish parsmen to consider the interests of true sport in the first place i if there are any objections to make, let them stand over, As to the Trishmen, the sooner they retire from their present false position the better.

AN OLD SPORTSKAN. Hongkong, 28th November, 1888.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not mecessifily andorse the opinions expressed by TOMMY ATKINS AT THE THEATRE.

TO THE EULTOR OF THE "HONGRONG TELEGRAPH," Stn.-Will you permit me to point out, through the medium of your valuable columns. a fact which I consider a great disgrace to the soldiers who attend the performances of the Musical Comedy and Opera Company now playing here.

have no doubt you have noticed that the members of the pit seem to think it a great joke to make themselves a source of annoyance to any ladies who sit in the stalls by applanding and seering at them when they go to their seats ! No doubt some of the fairer sex take it as a compliment, but at the same time it seems rough that respects blo ladies cannot reach their seats without being jeered at by a lot of men who call hemselves "Brilish soldiers," but who last night behaved like a pack of cads. 

and naval organization?"] Different men will advocate different lines of action as the most necessary for strengthening and enriching the Chinese Empire, but as for me, the very first step demanded for attaining to the object in view is the exclusive prohibition of opium. And why? Because opium is the source of poverty, and the fountain of weakness; without eradicating this potential source of weakness and poverty, the enrichment and strengthening of China will be impossible.

Foreigners in introducing opium into China are not simply desirous of seeking gain, their ulterior motive is to impoverish and debauch

Judging from the stringency with which they prohibit oplum in their own country, and their engerness in introducing it into ours, it is not difficult to understand their intentions. Is their action justifiable by the principles of international law? Not only do they introduce opium into China, but they assist us to collect revenue, guard against smuggling, and to further the consumption of drug.

What is their motive for so doing? Because they are well aware that China, in her pressing and incessant demands for providing for the defence of the maritime coast, must have need of vast funds, which funds she cannot supply out of her treasury, but must procure from the revenue on onium.

But, inasmuch as China will not of her own accord seek to enlarge the trade in opium for the sake of the revenue, nor will she take the requisite steps to prevent amuggling, it follows as a matter of necessity that foreigners must do it for her. When the consumption of opium is limited, it cannot weaken China; and if the revenue from the same is inconsiderable China cannot be impoverished. Alas ! When will the continual incoming of the "black dirt" (opium) and the exhaustless outflow of our white silver cease !

But these visible effects of opium are as nothing compared with the invisible evil influences of the opium habit. Opium is a thing which, while a highly noxious poison, has the quality of making people forget it as such, and creates in its consumers an insatiable craving for its use. That is why foreigners call it "Opi." (sic.) When one smokes it moderately its effect is

stitmulating and invigorating, besides alleviating pain and sustaining the intellectual faculties; when taken in excessive quantities, it 'creates a habitual craving and leaves its victim impaired in vitality and energy, and reduced in flesh and blood. When people are thus impaired, they have not the vitality to attain to old age, and this is an essential source of weakening to China. The tendency of opium is also to demoralise

and render idle its victims; so that when once having contracted the habit, they will become thoroughly corrupt and indolent, willing to do nothing, and ready, if necessity requires, to abandon parents and relatives, to steal and rob and even sell wife and children. This is a potent source of impoverishing our people. As time goes on this impoverishment and weakening will continue, so that at last nothing will be left to posterity but ruin. Alasi since it is the intention of foreigners to thus sap China's strength and resources is not the absolute prohibition of opium the first step toward China's regeneration and enrichment?-Shin Pao.

DIPLOMACY IN ANCIENT CHINA.

[Abstract of a paper read by Dr. Martin at a meeting of the Peking Oriental Society on the 25th of October.]

Diplomacy is an art new to the Chinese. but one for which they evince a marvellous aptitude. With them it is the revival of a lost art—one which rose with the feudal institutions of the Chows, and flourished most in the stormiest period of that famous dynasty. Diplomacy may be defined as the art of conducting the intercourse of nations. It supposes the existence of states that carry on their intercourse on a footing of equality. This makes it evident why it flourished in the period referred to; why it disappeared like | tion and external politics. As administraa stream absorbed in the sands of a boundless desert; and why it has re-appeared in our own day, three states, always securing a temporary preafter an interval of more than two thousand years. The triumph of Ch'in, by which all rival

states were swept from the arena, was the death-blow of ancient diplomacy. The empire was thenceforth one and indivisible from the desert of Tartary to the borders of the skill he displayed in sowing discord among Burmah, and from the foot of the Himalayas to the shores of the Eastern sea. No rival, no equal, was known to exist on the face of the when the league was still in a nebulous condition, globe. Envoys no longer sped on secret missions | he posted away to the capital of Chin, resolved from court to court. Alliances ceased to be formed, to devote his life to the destruction of the league, because there was no state whose friendship as the best way of taking revenge. Winning the could bring strength, or whose opposition could | considence of the Prince, he rose to the highest occasion danger. Diplomacy in any proper sense | positions in the state, being sometimes general, was impossible, and all that the Chinese of sometimes diplomatic envoy, and more than once later ages could know of it was a legend of the clothed with the dignity of Prime Minister. past, which connected itself with a few illustrious

revolution.

To trace the steps by which a petty principality in the north-west attained to such preponderance that all the other states combined to check its progress forms one of the most instructive chapters in Chinese history; but it does not belong to the subject of this paper, The princes of Ch'in, rude and uncultivated as they were, displayed for the most part that element of greatness which consists in the choice of the fittest instruments. These they sought both at home and abroad, attracting to their Court men of talent from neighbouring countries by they offer of high office and great rewards. One instance this policy. A young man by the name Shang Yang, who was well versed in political science, sought employment with the Prince of Wei, The prince hesitated. "Kill him, said his Minister, "if you do not employ him; but never permit him to give his great abilities to the service of a rival state," The prince still hesitated; and Shang Yang proceeded to the Court of Chin, where he was warmly welcomed, and reformed everything from

It was here that diplomacy came on the stage | ransom, states. The diplomat became the most con- guise of thanking him for his clemency, he because the prince decided in accordance with these of his powerful neighbour.

and forth on winged sandsla.

them by treaties, and hurling them against? opposing confederations. The two principal groups are Ch'in and its adherents in the Northwest; and Ch'i Chao and others in the East, The principal agents in arraigning them against each other are two diplomatists named Suchin-

They issued from the same school, but they became implacable enemies, and their lives were spent in a ceaseless conflict. Su

magnificent' project. That was the formation into a solid phalanx of the six Ea tern States to resist the advance of the rising power of the North-west

Alone and unfriended he presented himself at the Court of Yen, on the site of our present Peking. Here it was, on the very ground where we are now assembled, that the grand drama began to unfold. Without money or influence. he found no ready way to open the doors of the great; and for a whole year danced attendance on numerous courtiers before he could induce ! anyone to procure him an interview with the

That interview was decisive. Su was not the only one who saw the danger to which the other. states were exposed by the aggressions of hin; but he alone saw how it could be averted. In eloquent terms he set forth the necessity of immediate action; and showed that the onlyhope of successful resistance lay in the formation of an alliance, which, diverting the forces of the six states from the mad work of mutual destruction, would turn their united strength | "International Law in Ancient China." the feasibility of the scheme was no longer doubtful, and by carrying it into execution he would secure to himself the honour of taking the lead in a patriotic movement of unparalleled importance. He invested Su with the rank of ambassador; and despatched him with letters ( credence to the Courts of the other five powersa precedent which the Chinese of our day stil keep in view when they send an envoy with

credentials to half the powers of Europe. Su exposed to each his plan of mutual defence, and obtained from each a pledg of adhesion, conditional on the co-operation of all.

By gaining the Prince of Ch'u, he forged successfully the last link of his long chain-a chain strong enough to confine an unscrupulous aggressor within bounds; and to secure in a great measure the blessings of peace to a family. of states hitherto discordant and belligerent "For fifteen years," says the historian, "the armies of Chin did not dare to show themselves outside the mountain pass of Hanku."

The man who could effect this was worthy of all the honours that could be heaped upon him: His chief dignity, was that of President of the Sextuple League; and in order that he night render it effective each of the six powers conferred on him the seal of a separate chancellor-

The masterly arguments by which Su conquered his ascendancy are given in extenso in the voluminous work of Szema. They read more like state papers than like the speeches that ivy is wont to put into the mouth of his heroes. How skilfuly he adapts his mode of address to the disposition of each ruler? In one he kindles ambition, in another jealousy; he flatters the pride of a third, and awakens the shame of a

This last case is worth particularising. The, prince of Han was inclined to attach himself to the great power of the West. Su concluded his speech, by asking " If it was not better to be the head of a chicken than the tail of an ox) "-a proverb which, from its use on that occasion, has acquired an undying celebrity.

To Su's brother, Sutai, himself a skilful diplomatist, is ascribed the proverb; "When bird and oyster fight together, the fisherman bags both," one of those shining nuggets, which in China the departing stream of time has left so plentifully scattered among its sands.

The elder Su, by yielding to a tender passion, and becoming involved in an undiplomatic intrigue, did more to undo his life-work than his worst enemy had previously been able to effect. That enemy was Changi, his quondam comrade

at the school of Devil's Hollow. . In talent little if at all inferior to Su, Chang's career is wanting in that unity which imparts a kind of grandeur to the achievements of the former. His life was divided between internal administrator and military chief he served by turns two or ponderance to the one that employed him-unlike his rival who served six at once, and pro-

moted equally the interests of all. . As a negotiator he effected one or two partial alliances; but his chief claim to distinction is

the members of the eastern league. Smarting under an insult received from Su

. It was in his diplomatic character that he performed the most marvellous feats. Labouring The best way to treat the subject on the lie undo the work of Su, he continued to keep present occasion is to take up some of those him in a state of perpetual anxiety during his names," and endeavour to evoke from them | life-time, and ultimately to effect the dessolution the busy actors in a slow but momentous of the confederacy immediately on the death of its author.

The most remarkable incident in his career occurred in the kingdom of Ch'u.

The army of Chiu had been totally routed in a conflict with Chin; and the Prince of the latter demanded as the price of peace the cession of a disputed territory in exchange for

"No," replied the vanquished chief, "give me your Chancellor, who has always been plotting mischief sgainst me, and I will surrender the territory without asking a foot of ground in has been decided to meet the losses caused by

out of many will suffice to illustrate the effect of the surrender of Demosthenes-a proposition and Adelaide, by absorbing the reserve fund of which the orator likened to wolves demanding \$50,000, and writing £3 per share off the of shepherds the surrender of their dogs as a condition of peace.

The Prince reported the strange proposal to his Minister, probably, with no thought of compliance, To his surprise, Changi answered; " I am ready-send me to the camp of the enemy." On arrival he was thrown into prison and menaced with death, but he had an acquaintance at court, whom he could rely on as amicus in for. the tenure of land to the discipline of the army. | curio. Through this man he conveyed to the It was largely through his influence that his reigning beauty a hint that the Western Prince a lopted country attained such power as to was about to send a beautiful woman as his threaten the independence of all the other ransom. The fair favourite took alarm, and procured his release without waiting for the

as a leading factor in deciding the destiny of | Seeking an interview with the Prince, under

had; but failing in this, the poet, like Achithophel, went away and drowned himself

On his way home Changi visited the court of Han, and succeeded in detaching the Prince of that country also from the confederacy. He had gone forth alone and unattended-a voluntary victim offering to be sacrificed to the resentment of an enemy. He returned, leading in his train the envoys of two hostile powers.

Sent on special missions to the other powers, was the senior, and he had the good for- he had the satisfaction of seeing them also tune to be the first to conceive and carry out a | brought to accept the liegs money of the Prince

The paper goes on to show how the minor states were alternately attracted and repelled like electrified balls: and how the Eastern confederacy was in part resuscitated by the labours of Kungsun Yen, a diplomatist, who on that account is sometimes compared to Su. It relates the I diplomatic triumphs of Liu Siang-ju, in restoring to his master a priceless gem; and in compelling the Prince of Ch'in to keep time to his master's music. This last incident is compared to the audacity of Bismarck in lighting his cigar in the presence of the Austrian Ambassador, when Austria had the leadership of the Diet.

In either case a trivial act was invested with a grave political significance, and it required diplomatic talent of the highest order to turn

to account. The object of the paper is to show diplomacy in action rather than to set forth rules of theories; hence an apparent excess of hi torics detail. There were recognized rules forming a kind of code, as shown in the writer's paper on against a common foe. The prince was delighted, | chooses not to repeat what he has there said. Among those rules and usages there was :-1st. No such convenient fiction as extra-

territoriality. and. No such thing as a minister plenipo-

ard. No resident minister. These points were illustrated at some length, and the paper concluded by showing how the Chinese interpret our modern politics by the

LINES TO A GLOBE-TROTTER.

light of their ancient history.

"There be rats and rats."-Hamlet. Trotter of the Globe who trottest Up and down in every clime, From the coldest to the hottest-Listen to my simple thyme.

Thou who seekest pleasure, taking Dollars from thy father's tills, Dollars which he earned in making Soap, or antibilious pills.

He, good soul, when he had made his Pile, at home did gladly stay; Lived at ease, and still displayed his H's in his curious way.

But he gave thee mental padding (Many hundreds pounds it took); Then, alas I he sent thee gadding On the lines laid down by Cook.

Yes ! I see in thee the feller, Type of this exploring age. Who, with deftly used umbrella Prods the monkey in his cage. Sadly Egypt sees thee crawling

Up the landmarks of her race, Scaling Cheop's tomb and scrawling "Smith-his mark" upon its face. Sadly India sees thee linger

By her holy Ganges' tide. Pointing out with ribald finger Spots described in Murray's guide. Not with pious joy, but slowly, Sadly, to his evening prayer . Goes the priest of Vishnu, lol the

Reason is that thou art there. Sad the Japanese who sees thy Curious hat and awful clothes. Feeling that no art can please thy Taste, which nought but shoddy knows. Sad the Daimio's \* thoughts and bitter (Ah I that glory's sun should pale),

Whilst his country thou dost litter With cheropts and Bass's Alc. And he fully realises. By the note-book in thy hand, Thou will print as r any lies as

There are temples ... his land. Gentle trotter, I would pray thee, Keep away from China's shore-Any other land will pay thee, For thy time and trouble, more.

All our Treaty Ports are sleepy, Scarcely worthy of abuse; Not the soit of place to keep a Diary for future use.

No! we have no startling wonders, Nothing really fit to show. And our most authentic Bunders Have been published years ago. Trotter of the Globe ! thy legions Swarm now yearly worse and worse;

Not in vain my humble verse. TUNG CHIA

-Chinese Times.

· Retired, brought back under postical licence.

If it keep thee from these regions

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

There is such a large business carried on between China and New Zealand that the affairs of the above named bank, which have recently caused so much talk in the financial world, must have considerable interest for residents in this colony and at the Coast Ports. At a meeting lately held at Auckland, the report of the Committee appointed by the shareholders was presented. After a most searching investigation it depreci tion of securities, imprudent advances This was a little like Philip's demand for in Auckfand, and bad management in Sydney existing £10 shares. The capital is also to be increased by £1,000,000, in £10 shares, half to be issued at once, and this has already been practically taken up, The Board of Directors and the general manager in New Zealand have also been changed. At the meeting reference was I made to the improved prospects of the Bank and to the fact that the losses were fully provided

Commenting on these sensational affairs of the Bank of New Zealand, the Economist of the fib ulto. says :-The Managing Director of this bank has issued

a circular to the shareholders, which states that; "The thorough and exhaustive examination of the assets of the bank, which was undertaken by the influential committee appointed by the spicuous figure of the age, rising above the sought to repay his debt of gratitude by tenders is the colony on the 26th April last, generals, because generals marched as he ling the best advice in his power-that was to has been completed, and their repliet was prodirected ; moto influential even than princes, | abandon the confederacy, and to join his for- sented at a meeting of shareholders held this day at Auckland. The following summary of its contents the fur algued views of his diplomatic adviser. I No translation could do justice to the argument has been transmitted by telegraph i-The losses. Joye sat wrapped in his pavilion of clouds, and which Changiemployed on this occasion; because | are ascribed to the continued depreciation in the Mercury engrossed the scene as he seed back it beistes all over with allusions to places whose value of securities which had fallen into the names are strange, to facts of history, which out | hands of the bank, for which losses due provision The period is that when Alexander was pushing of China have no significance. That the Prince that when Alexander was pushing to time, in the his conquests in the West of Asia; the streng to whom I was addressed understood it. How Bellef that values would re-assert themselves, and that portion of China which lies to the horizon deep the effect it produced may be infined from also to carried improdent advances in Auckland that applied land to had management in Sydney and Adelaide, the Langue Langue and the langue and langue and the langue and THE HEAD!

tion of the depreciated assets has been, made. from which it appears, that to make due provision fir all losses, and reduce the securities to an undoubted saleable value, it is necessary to absorb the reserve fund, and to write off 23 per share from the existing Lto shares. With h view, to replace the capital of the bank, and further to increase the proportion of capital to capital by one million sterling in £10 shares, | half of which will be issued forthwith, and the

Inbilities, it has been decided to extend the remainder reserved for future issue, should it hereafter be deemed desirable. The success of the issue is assured." One result of the circular has been a fall of £3 in the price of the shares, which close to-day at fito a-piece, or at pir. The lowest prices recorded in the past seven | years have been as follows : -

1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882. 10 134 21 25 . 24 25 . 24 11 For many years the bank paid dividends at the rate of 15 per cent., but a short time ago these came to an erd, owing to the extent to which the: reserve fund had to be drawn upon to provide for losses. In April, 18-7, the reserve fund amounted: to £625,000 and this, together with £300,000 of the capital, has been absorbed by losses of one kind and another. It would be easy to make too. much of the bank's severe reverses, for there can be no doubt that its interests have suffered, to say the least, from wild and reckless management. N But although its experience cannot be taken as a fair criterion of that of other New Zealand institutions, there can be no doubt that there has been a disposition in the Australasian colonies to go ahead a little too fast. Not only have the Colonial Governments borrowed very . The Association in Hongkong is under the large amounts, and been lavish in their expenditure upon public works, but the banks and other institutions have lent rather too freely upon land, &c., which has stood at inflated prices. It is to be hoped, however, that in future they will conduct their business upon rather more conservativo lines.

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On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$320 per China Fire Insurance Company-\$74 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 38 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$220 per share, sales and sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-165

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company,-\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-17 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company -\$65 per share, sales and buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$192 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$93 per share, sellers,

Hongkong Ice Company-\$93 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited -\$12) per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-2; per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. | proximo.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$82 per share, sellers. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$9} per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-62 per cent. premium, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—1 10 per cent. premium,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-275 per cent. premium, buyers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$65

per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$43 per share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$4 1} per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-20 per cent. dis., sellers. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.

-40 per cent. dis., nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.,-10 per cent.

premium, buyers.

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Bank Bills, on demand......3.79 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3.97 ON INDIA, T. T......223 On Demand......2231 ON SHANGHAL-Private, 30 days' sight ......722

EXPORT CARGOES. Per Kaisow, str., for London,-4,389 boxes Tea (88,169 lbs. Congou and 4,000 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe; and 4,773 boxes, 100.231 fbs. Scented Caper) ; 218 bales Waste Silk, 12 boxes Bristles, 20 boxes Cantharides, 143 rolls Matting, and 18 packages Sundries.

Per Sachsen, str., for Port Said .- 1 case Effects. For Genoa.-15 cases Staraniseed, 20 cases Essential Oil, and 8 cases Blackwood Ward, For Antwerp.—40 cases Chinaware, 28 packages Sundries, and 60 pkgs. Tea from Foochow. For Buenos Ayres .- 37 cases Curios. For Amsterdam,-3 cases Merchandise. For London and Hamburgi-30 boxes Merchandise. For Hamburg .- 276 bales Feathers, 45 cases Bristles, chests Tea, and I case Curios. For New York. -45 bales Silk, and to cases Silks. For London.-70 boxes Essential Oil, 30 boxes Bristles, 235 bales Waste Silk, and 125 packages Crackers. For Copenhagen. - 6 cases Tea. For Bremen.-128 tolls Matting, 3 bales Feathers, 3 boxes Silk Goods, 2 boxes Lacquered Ware, g cases Bristles, and 637 half-chests Tea from Foochow.

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY...

NEW MALWA, per picul	PLYOD
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (From Messrs, Falconer & Co.'s Register).

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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enced fresh nonth-east winds and fine weather is at the service of the public for proceeding to Sole Agents for Louis, Andemars Watches to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 26th, and Swatow and from Steamers, Picnic and Bathing awarded the highest Prites at every Exhibition; on the 27th, From Amoy to Swatow, and Swatow to port had moderate north-cast winds and fine weather. In Amoy, the steamship

The British steamship Palinurus reports that she left Shanghai on the 22nd instant. Had moderate to fresh north-east wind and fine clear weather.

28th November, 1888.--At 10 a.m.

The barometer is falling and gradients are moderate for north east winds. Clear, warm and rather dry weather prevails.

Hongkong Observatory. 28th November, 1888.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL

mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 7th inst., left Yokohama at daylight, on the 27th, and may

THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta,

left Singapore on the 26th instant, and is

THE CANADIAN MAILS.

The Canadian Pacific steam t Duke of West-

The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with

the Canadian mall, left Vancouver for Japan and

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Ulysses,

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst.,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia, from

Bombay, left Singapore on the 28th instant, and

may be expected here on or about the 4th

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenfruin, from

London, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 28th

ICHANG, British steamer, 1,250, T. Shaw, 28th

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew,

PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,536, T. S.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 3 5, Revsbeck, 28th

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Palinurus, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

Johannes Brun, Norwegian steamer, for Hai-

DEPARTURES.

November 28, Hailoong, British steamer, for

November 28, Laertes, British steamer, for Sin-

November 28, Frejr. Danish steamer, for Hai-

November 28, Dione, Norwegian bark, for San

November 28, Saghalien, French steamer, for

November 28, Kulsang, British steamer, for

November 28, Belgie, British steamer, for Yoko-

November 28, Wingsang, British steamer, for

November 28, Gov. Goodwin, American ship,

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c,-Mrs

Per Pallnurus, str., from Shangbal-520

DEPARTED.

gapore.-Dr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs.

Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mr. and

Mrs. Herter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and child, Miss

Berdan, Rev. M. Petelon, Mr. John Harris, and

3 Chicese. For Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. A.

Michael, and Mr. C. E. Bigmore. For Marseilles.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. da Costa Pessoa, Colonel

Ferreira, Messrs. F. M. Sales and Silva, G.

Stellingwerff, M. H. del Pılar, Fernando Lopez,

Armand and S. von Fries. From Shanghai for

Saigon.-Miss Wong, Messrs. Courtisi, Ho

Sat Ting, Resplendi, Martinez de Hotz, Portier,

and Jacob. For Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Bing,

Mr. and Mrs. Dumoulin, and Mr. Joseph. For

Colombo.-Mrs. Thomas' amah. For Mar-

seilles .- Mrs. Basal, Messrs. Sentance, Dadi,

Carry, Guermeur, Satton, Gernot, Gery, Menler,

Sanson, Gutier, Emery, Davy, Bertin, Baqbiat,

peans and 100 Chinese.

B. Cunningham.

peans and \$15 Chinese.

Per Halloong, str., for Swatow, &c .- 5 Euro-

Per Belgic, str., for Amoy.-Messrs. J. M. V.

V. de Figueiredo and A. A. Eca da Silva. For

Yokohama. -- Messrs, C. W. May, H. W. Dick,

and I Japanese. For San Francisco.-Mr. P.

TO DEPART.

Per-Bisagno, str., for Singapore, &c. - 9 Euro-

Per Clara, str., for Haiphong.—2 Europeans

Per Palinurus, str., for Singapore, &c.-526

· Per Saghalien, str., from Hongkong for Saigon .- Rev. H. Planet, and to Chinese, For Sin-

Bisagno, Italian steamer, for Singapore, &c.

Galley of Lorne, British steamer, for Kobe.

Nov, -Foothow 25th November, Amoy

26th, and Swatow 27th, General.—D. La-

Nov., - Shanghai 24th Nov., Ballast. -- But-

28th Nov.,-Whampoa 28th Nov., General.

Jackson, 2 th Nov.,-Shanghai 22nd Nov.,

Nov., -- Hoihow 27th Nov., General. -- Arn-

steamer Berenice, from Trieste, lest Colombo

minster, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama

expected here on or about the and preximo.

on the 17th instant, for Kobe and Hongkong.

Hongkong on the 13th instant.

and is expected here on the 30th.

for this port on the 22nd instant.

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Saigon, &c.

Singapore, &c.

for New York.

Burnett Stuart, and 136 Chinese.

Tea .- Butterfield & Swire.

Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong.

Belgic, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

Almora. British steamer, for Amoy.

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The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arable, with

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### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore and London.-Per Palinurus, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, to-morrow,

the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila. - Per Zofire, on Saturday, the 1st December, at 3 30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Ade-

hundredths, a—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit, a—Humidity in percentage of seturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 200, a—Direction of the wind to two points, 3—Force of the wind according to Berlufort scale, 5—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, if Drizzling rain, / Fog. 2 Gloomy, 5 Hall, / Lightning, c Overcast, f Passing thowers, y Squally, r Rain, 2 Boow I, Thunder, r | Visibility, w Dow, wet), y—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Dossacz, 10 of the state of the country of the coun laide, &c., &c. - Per Tannadice, on Saturday, the 1st December, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, vid Bombay, -- Per Thames, on Wednesday, the 5th December, at .M.A 00.11

For Singapore." Per Bellona, on Thursday, the 6th December, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Verona, on Saturday, the 8th December, at 5.00

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

For Europe, &c., &c.-Per Preussen, on

Saturday, the 22nd December, at 5.00 P.M.

CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, 20th Nov, -Nagasaki 15th Nov., Coal. -Morris & Ray.

CITY OF PAKING, American steamer, 5 079 W. B. Senbury, 23rd Nov., -- San Francisco 27th October, and Yokohama 17th Nov., Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. CLARA, German steamer, 674. Christensen, 25th

Nov.,-Haiphong 22nd Nov., and Hoihow 24th, Rice and Pigs.-Siemssen & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongwong and Whampos Dock Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, 1,380, F.

Grandin, 19th Nov.,-Kobe 13th Nov., Coal and General.—S. Samuel & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, W. Schuckmann, 23rd Nov.,-Nagasaki 19th Nov., Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones,

23rd Nov., -Bangkok 14th Nov., Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. OHANNES BRUN, Norwegian steamer, 484, Wesenberg, 26th Nov.,-Tientsin, and Chefoo 20th Nov., General.-Ed. Schellhass

MARIE, German steamer, 704, Hundewadt, 22nd Nov.,-Haiphong 19th Nov., Rice and General.—A. R. Marty.

NIJNI NOVGOROD, Russian steamer, 1,740, Ptashinsky, 24th Nov.,-Vladivostock 10th Nov., Tea and General.—Melchers & Co. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, F. H. Wallace, '25th Nov.,-Vancouver 25th October, Gene-

ral.—Adamson, Bell & Co. PHUQUOC, French steamer, Robin, 21st Nov.,-Touron 17th November, General.-Wing

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. SAGHALIEN, French steamer, 2,580, Homery, 26th Nov.,-Shanghai 24th Nov., Mails and

Genaral. - Messageries Marittmes. STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, 1,588. C. W Pearson, 22nd Nov.,-Kobe 16th Nov. Coal and General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. TANNADICE, British steamer, 1,408, N. Shannon, 25th Nov.,-Kobe 18th Nov., General,-

Russell & Co. VICTORIA, British steamer. 1.530, J. Coundon, 21st 'ov.,-Nagasaki 16th Nov., Coals.-Takasima Colliery Co.

VIBAYAS, Spanish steamer, 406, J. de Ajubita, 8th Oct., -Manila, vid Amoy 4th October, General.—Ban Ho. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 25th Nov.,-Manila 22nd November, General.-

**BAILING VESSELS.** 

Russell & Co.

ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 25th Nov.,-Whampoa 24th Nov., General.-Wieler & Co. CORONETT, American yacht, 252, S. C. Crossby,

23rd Nov., -Yokohama 10th November. ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese Customs. HONOLULU, British ship, 1,599, Leavy, and Oct.,

-Shanghal 24th Sept., Ballast.-Melchers November 28, Fidelio, German str., for Swatow. November 28, Bisagno, Italian steamer, for H. G. JOHNSON, American bark, 1,027, Colby, 26th Oct.,-Keelung 23rd Oct., Coals -November 28, Almora, British str., for Amor.

Russell & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 382, T. H. Williams, 18th Nov.,-Iloilo 3rd Nov., Sapanwood and General.—Gonsalves & Co. OMEGA, British steamer, 480. A. V. Brown, 16th Nov.,-Celebes 24th October, Timber.-

Ed. Schellhass & Co. P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1:503, M. W. Blanchard, 25th Sept.,-Hiogo (Japan) 5th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co., Symes and child, Messrs. L. von Fries and RAPHARL, American ship 1,465, E. W.

Harkness, 30th Oct.,-Nagasaki 28th Oct., Coal.—Order. SWAN, American brig, 287, D. D. O'Keefe, 15th Nov., -Yap (Carolines) 6th Nov., General,

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Nov.,-Honolulu 3rd October, Old Iron,-Chinese. WARRFIELD, American bark, \$42, W. S. Crowell, 12th Nov.,-Amoy 10th Nov., Ballast.--

Siemssen & Co. WILLIAM MANSON, British bark, 366, H Kindred, 20th November,—Albany (West Australia) 20th September, Sapanwood,-Gilman & Co.

#### knitmations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITE,

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of this Company is POSTPONED and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified. H. SHEPPARD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th November, 1838 [1160]

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.					
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS		
ke of Westminster,	Vancouver	November 28th	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal ondon, via Suez Canal Bremen, & Ports of Call Havre and Hamburg, &c ian Francisco, via Y'hama ian Francisco, via Y'hama Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c. sydney, Melbourne, &c Sydney and Melbourne Singapore Yokohama, Kobe, &c Yokohama, via N'saki, &c. Kobe Nagasaki and Kobe Shanghai Shanghai Amoy Manila, via Amoy Manila, via Amoy Manila, via Amoy	Orestes Preussen Bellona City of Peking Arabic Parthia Tannadice Pathan Deuteros General Werder Verona Galley of Lorne Strathleven Preussen Ulysses	Butterfield & Swire  Melchers & Co  Siemssen & Co  Pacific Mail S. S. Co  O. & O. S. S. Co  Adamson, Bell & Co  Russell & Co  Gibb, Livingston & Co.  Ah Yon & Co  Melchers & Co  Rússell & Co  Adamson, Bell & Co  Melchers & Co  Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 3rd, at 4 p.m. About Dec. 1st. Dec. 9th, daylight. To-morrow, daylight. Nov. 30th, at noon. Quick despath. December 2nd.

#### Intimations.

EX S.S. "GLENARTNEY" AND "CLYDE." FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

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### Untimations.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. CHAN CHAU TAM Lateleft my employment on the 31st day of August last and is now in no way, connected with my Firm or Business and all authority ither to sell or purchase or for any other thing has been withdrawn from him and further I beg to inform the public that the labels on Firetrackers manufactured or sold by me will bear, iny old Hong Name of MAEN SHING and without this name attached none will be genuine ind any brands without the name "MAEN SHING" or with an additional character will be a fraud and any person found gui ty of imitation will be prosecuted and punished according to Law.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1888 1183 MAEN SHING.

#### NOTICE.

#### Silk and Fire Crackers.

THE Undersigned respectfully inform the Foreign Merchants in Canton that for the past twenty: years they have carried on business. in silk piece-goods in Sai-Hing Street, Canton, under the chop signification of "TSUN SHING," and venture to believe that the superior quality of their goods have given universal satisfaction to their customers. In order to avoid possible mposition they have considered it indispensable to prefix to their designation the surname of the head of the firm, "CHAN" and henceforth the Firm's signification, in the silk branch, will be

known as "CHAN TSUN SHING." Further, in respect of the Fire Cracker branch. which hitherto has been carried on under the itle of "MAEN SHING," under which we have icted as sole dealers in Canton for many years and during this period our chop, by reason of the superior quality of the ingredients we employ is well as the first class character of our manufacture, has maintained its pre-eminent position in the markets of the United States of America but lately numerous fraudulent imitations of our goods have been attempted, which has necessitated, in the interests of the public, our establishing a new Fire Cracker brand that will hereafter be known as the "CONSTITUTION" Cracker. It will be recognised by our old established mark underneath, viz., No. 1 Golden Dragon chop and our new prefixed title "CHAN MAEN SHING" at the bottom of the label of our Fire Crackers.

CHAN TSUN SHING, for Silk Branch. CHAN MAEN SHING, for Fire Cracker Branch, N.B.—Fire Crackers without our brand as above, will not be genuine.

Canton, 1st November, 1888. I IOT J. LLEWELLYN & CO. THE SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE on the 30th instant.

TT is proposed to form a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, registered in Hongkong, to take over, as a going concern, from the 1st January, 1839, the old established

MESSES. J. LLEWELLYN & Co., CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS, &c., &c., at Shanghai, and elsewhere in China,

The proposed Capital of the Company is Doilars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000),

Divided into Twelve Hundred (1,200) shares. of One Hundred Dollars (100) each, Of which Five Hundred (500) shares are offered

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General Manager-Mr. G. A. WATKINS.

Forms of Application for shares may be obtained at the MEDICAL HALL, Shanghai, or at the temporary Offices of the Company, 16; Bank Buildings, Hongkong ; also at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION and the CHARTERED MERCANTILE HANK OF INDIA. London and China in Shanghai or Hongkong. Applications for shares are to be accompanied by a déposit of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, the balance being payable on allutment.

a If fewer shares are allotted than are applied for, the balance of the deposit will go towards the payment due on the allotment. If no shares are allotted the deposit will be returned in full. Shanghai, 19th November, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

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